# Kristin Derimanova Instructor of Commercial and Fine Arts. Freelance Designer

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **TEACHING**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - Katharine Gibbs School NYC** 2000 - Present Teach foundations of graphic design, typography and computer software: Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR** - **Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY** 1998 Taught fundamentals of figure drawing and composition for illustration.

**ART TEACHER - Emilian Stanev School of Visual Arts, Bulgaria** 1994 - 1996 Taught specialized drawing, painting, and theory classes (grades 5 - 12), preparing students for entry into an MFA program.

#### **COMMERCIAL ART AND DESIGN**

**FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER** - Think Design Inc., New York, NY 1999 - 2006 Designed layouts for web sites.

**FREELANCE DESIGNER** - Art Studio, Grey WorldWide, New York, NY 2000 - 2001 Production artist for print, advertising, and collateral pieces.

**DESIGNER** - Jeffrey Robert Ltd. New York, NY 1999 - 2000 Created new designs for fine jewelry and developed advertising materials.

#### ADDITIONAL FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Stepmiles, Miami Beach, FL: Design layouts web sites.

The gifted portfolio, New York, NY: Created technical illustrations and executed production work.

**Delgado Design, Inc. New York, NY:** Created information graphics illustrations. **Utica films, Digital Film Academy:** Designed logos, stationery, ads, and catalog. **Portrait Artist:** Commissioned to create portraits in oil, charcoal, and pastel.

### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts and Art Education**1988-1993
University of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria

**Associate in Applied Science**, Graphic Design, with honors. GPA 4.00 1997 Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY

Continuing Education in Graphic Design courses. GPA 3.50 1999-2001 School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

## SKILLS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND INTERESTS

Computer: MAC and PC. QuarkXPress, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign. Some Dreamweaver, Flash, MS Office

Languages: Bulgarian, English, Russian

Exhibitions: Participated in and received awards from numerous exhibitions in US and Bulgaria.

Interests: Rock climbing, Yoga, Painting, Photography, Piano, Art and Culture, Psychology

Portfolio and references available upon request